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NEWS RELEASE

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Vehicle Crash On SW Denney Road Over HWY 217

On November 24, 2012 at approximately 3:38 p.m. Beaverton Police Officers responded to the SW Denney overpass on a report of a vehicle crash. When officers arrived they saw a red pickup truck that was hanging from the overpass over HWY 217. The driver was still in the truck and was the only occupant.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR) responded and secured the truck to a fire engine to keep it from falling. TVFR used a fire engine equipped with a basket to get the driver out of the truck safely.

The driver has been identified as Matthew Alan Hamilton 38 years old of Beaverton. Hamilton has been taken to an area hospital for treatment. Hamilton's injuries are unknown at this time, but do not appear to be life threatening.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in this crash.

Southbound HWY 217 at SW Denney Rd. is stopped completely and will be for an extended amount of time. Northbound 217 is open and travelling slow. SW Denney Rd. over HWY 217 is completely shut down and will be for an extended amount of time.



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